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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

> U.S. Publication No. 2002/0060748 Europe 1 156 669 Japan 2002-51023 Japan 2001-268470

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report dated January 26, 2005 is enclosed.

English language abstracts for each of the foregoing Japanese documents

have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise

explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents is believed to be satisfied

by the enclosed abstracts. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is

believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

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